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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring March 16, 2004.

Accompanying this response is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of June 16, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending.

Claims 1-4 have been allowed. Appreciation is expressed for the allowability of claims 1-4. However, at this time, Applicants would like to defer accepting such allowance in order to respond to the rejections of claims 5-9.

Claims 5-9 stand rejected.